F.No.09/36/2025-E.III
Union Public Service Commission
Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road
New Delhi-110069

Dated the 14 Feb., 2025

To

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Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your online RTI application (Reg. No. UPSCM/R/E/25/00036 dated 17.01.2025) transferred from other public authority, on the above mentioned subject.

2. In this regard, point-wise reply is as under:

Point No. 1: It is intimated that detailed information on processes involved in evaluation of descriptive type papers can be seen in Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgment dated 20.02.2013 in SLA(C) Nos. 11977-11978 of 2012-Prashant Ramesh Chakkarwar Vs. UPSC.

Point No. 2: It is intimated that copy of evaluated answer sheet (of conventional/descriptive nature) is not even provided to the candidates let alone any third party. Judgment dated 20th February, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court on disclosure of raw marks and evaluated answer sheets in civil appeal No.(s) 6159-6162 of 2013 (UPSC etc. Vs Angesh Kumar & Others etc.) with CA No. 5924/2013 (Joint Directors and CPIO and Others Vs TR Rajesh) may be referred to in this regard where Hon'ble Court has upheld Commission's stand with regard to non-disclosure of raw marks and evaluated conventional answer sheets (of conventional/descriptive nature).

Point No. 3: It is intimated that subject/domain experts from academic/services background are engaged as evaluators in evaluation according to their expertise/domain knowledge in the respective fields. No separate specific educational qualification, however, is stipulated.

Point No. 4: Information sought is vague and not specific. Hence, it cannot be provided.

Point No. 5: No such model answer in respect of conventional/descriptive type papers is prepared/maintained by the Commission.

3. Shri Himanshu Kumar, Joint Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Room No.-113, Aayog Sachivalya Building, Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110069 is the First Appellate Authority under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Yours faithfully,

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